

Table 3.14. States That Require Newly Hired School Nurses to Have a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) License, Registered Nurse (RN) License, or State Certification

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes ○ No N/A Not Applicable¹ 	Requires RN or LPN License ²	Requires State Certification ³
Alabama	●	○
Alaska	○	N/A
Arizona	●	○
Arkansas	●	N/A
California	●	●
Colorado	●	●
Connecticut	●	○
Delaware	●	●
District of Columbia	●	○
Florida	○	N/A
Georgia	○	○
Hawaii	●	N/A
Idaho	●	●
Illinois	●	●
Indiana	●	○
Iowa	●	●
Kansas	●	○
Kentucky	○	N/A
Louisiana	●	●
Maine	●	●
Maryland	●	○
Massachusetts	●	●
Michigan	●	●
Minnesota	○	●
Mississippi	○	N/A
Missouri	●	N/A
Montana	○	N/A
Nebraska	●	N/A
Nevada	●	●
New Hampshire	●	N/A
New Jersey	●	●
New Mexico	●	●
New York	●	○
North Carolina	●	N/A
North Dakota	○	N/A
Ohio	●	●

	Requires RN or LPN License ²	Requires State Certification ³
Oklahoma	●	●
Oregon	●	N/A
Pennsylvania	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●
South Carolina	○	N/A
South Dakota	○	●
Tennessee	○	○
Texas	○	N/A
Utah	●	N/A
Vermont	●	●
Virginia	○	N/A
Washington	●	○
West Virginia	●	●
Wisconsin	○	N/A
Wyoming	●	N/A

¹"Not Applicable" indicates that the state does not certify school nurses.

²"Based on policies adopted by your state, which of the following qualifications will a newly-hired school nurse have: (a) licensed practical nurse's (LPN's) license or (b) registered nurse's (RN's) license?" (State Health Services Questionnaire, Items 39a-b)

³"Has your state adopted a policy stating that a newly-hired school nurse will be certified by a state agency or board?" (State Health Services Questionnaire, Item 40)